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Traffic Advisory: KY 8 to close near Garrison for repairs

Embankment work set to begin Monday, May 21

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – The Kentucky Department of Highways will close part of KY 8 in Lewis County next week for repairs.

Beginning Monday, May 21, contractors with Soil Nail Launcher Inc. will install steel and concrete "soil nails" to stabilize an embankment failure on a 1,000-foot section of roadway located between mile markers 19 and 20, which is between Black Oak and Garrison.

During construction, which could take up to six weeks, KY 8 will remain closed to all traffic at the work site. Through motorists should detour using KY 1306, KY 3020 (industrial parkway) and the AA Highway.

Road work is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to heed all warning signs, "Drive Smart" in work zones and remain aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling.

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